

PROPOSAL TO AMEND UTAH CONSTITUTION - STATE

BOARD OF EDUCATION

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Melissa G. Ballard

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This joint resolution of the Legislature proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to modify a provision relating to the State Board of Education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This resolution proposes to amend the Utah Constitution to:

- ▶ eliminate the requirement that State Board of Education members be elected; and
- ▶ require that State Board of Education members be appointed as provided by statute.

Special Clauses:

This resolution directs the lieutenant governor to submit this proposal to voters.

This resolution provides a contingent effective date of January 1, 2023 for this proposal.

Utah Constitution Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

ARTICLE X, SECTION 3

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the state of Utah, two-thirds of all members elected to each of the two houses voting in favor thereof:

Section 1. It is proposed to amend Utah Constitution, Article X, Section 3, to read:

Article X, Section 3. [State Board of Education.]

The general control and supervision of the public education system shall be vested in a



28 State Board of Education. The membership of the board shall be established [~~and elected~~], and
29 members of the board shall be appointed, as provided by statute. The State Board of Education
30 shall appoint a State Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be the executive officer of
31 the board.

32 **Section 2. Submittal to voters.**

33 The lieutenant governor is directed to submit this proposed amendment to the voters of
34 the state at the next regular general election in the manner provided by law.

35 **Section 3. Contingent effective date.**

36 If the amendment proposed by this joint resolution is approved by a majority of those
37 voting on it at the next regular general election, the amendment shall take effect on January 1,
38 2023.